

LISTING OF CLAIMS**Claim 1 (currently amended)**

A hydrant locator [for mounting about the cylinder of a hydrant] in combination with the cylinder of a hydrant comprising:

a belt assembly detachably mounted about the hydrant cylinder and including a hinge and a latch located approximately 180° opposite the hinge, said latch comprising a lock to secure the belt about the hydrant;

a plurality of interconnected strobe lights mounted to the belt;

a plurality of intermediate interconnected solar panels mounted to the belt alternating in an array with the strobe lights to generate an output power;

a power pack mounted to the belt to receive the output power from the solar panels;

a receiver mounted on said belt to receive a remote limited range activation signal;

a switch coupled to the receiver and operated by said activation signal to activate the strobe lights to indicate the position of a hydrant.

Claim 2 (currently amended)

A hydrant locator in accordance with Claim 1 further including:

a shatterproof glass shield mounted over the belt assembly to prevent damage thereto

Claim 8 (currently amended)

A hydrant locator in accordance with Claim 7 wherein:

the belt includes a power pack mounted on each end of the belt adjacent the lock and the latch respectively, said power packs being connected to the strobe lights to operate said lights.